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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of non-US documents (if any) listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

For documents written in a language other than English, English language abstracts and/or explanations are annexed thereto explaining relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(3).

Attached is a Rejection of the Application dated November 8, 2011, with translation, from corresponding Japanese Application Number 2010-277041. All of the references cited in this document except JP 11-086031 and Non-Patent Literature ""Biohazard 3 Last Escape Official Guide Book ..." were submitted with an IDS filed on January 26, 2011.

As this statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114 and before the mailing of a first Office Action, no fee is due.

The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application

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such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited

documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the

normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art

consistent with 37 CFR §§1.104 (a) and 1.106 (b), and in the course of such search will review for

relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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